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Serial No. : 10/047,066

Filed : January 14, 2002

For : MITER SAW WITH IMPROVED SAFETY SYSTEM

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Entitled: Miter Saw With Improved Safety System

SD3, LLC, an Oregon limited liability company, certifies, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from each of the inventors named in the patent application identified above and/or their successors in interest. A copy of the assignment document as recorded with the Office on March 15, 2002 under Reel 012720, Frame 0459 is attached.

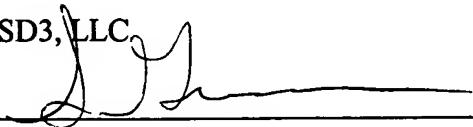
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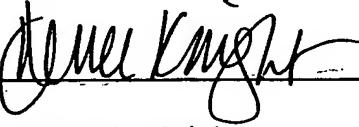
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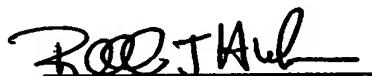
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